

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, Applicant filed a response on June 23, 2006 electing claims 17-29 for continued prosecution with traverse for the reasons set forth below. Claims 1-16 were withdrawn. Examiner indicated in communication on August 28, 2006 that this response was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, because Applicant has not elected a species for prosecution on the merits. This response addresses the required election of species.

Applicant hereby elects Species I: Figures 4 and 5 for prosecution, with traverse. Applicant hereby withdraws the previous withdrawal, or reinstates, original claims 1-16. The claims applicable to or encompassing the elected invention are claims 1-29.

The reasons for traverse have already been set forth in the response dated June 23, 2006 and are equally applicable to this response and, therefore, are not repeated.

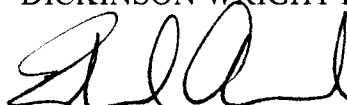
It is believed that this application now is in condition for allowance. Further and favorable action is requested.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge or refund any fee deficiency or excess to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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